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SUBJECT: US RESPONSE TO SOVIET DEMARCHE ON FRENCH CCD
MEMBERSHIP

REFS: (A) PARIS 22026; (B) STATE 173564

1. ON SEPTEMBER 10 ACDA DIRECTOR WARNKE PROVIDED RESPONSE
TO EARLIER SOVIET DEMARCHE (REF B) ON FRENCH CCD MEMBER-
SHIP TO AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN WHO EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION.

2. TEXT OF US RESPONSE FOLLOWS: QUOTE: UNITED STATES
VIEWS ON FRWNCH PARTICIPATION IN THE CCD.

THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTANDS AS INDICATED BY PRESIDENT
GISCARD D'ESTAING IN TALKS WITH GWNERAL SECRETARY AND
PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDUM BREZHNEV, THAT FRANCE INTENDS
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TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN THE
CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT IN CONNECTION
WITH VARIOUS QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION AND
WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

WE SHARE, OF COURSE, THE POSITIVE ATTITUDE EXPRESSED BY
THE SOVIET UNION TOWARD THE PARTICIPATION OF FRANCE IN

THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE AND ARE READY TO CONSIDER FLEX-
IBLY ANY SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS THE FRENCH MAY HAVE. WE

FURTHER SHARE THE VIEW THAT IN ANY REORGANIZATION CERTAIN
BASIC PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITY OF THE COMMITTEE,
SUCH AS THOSE REFERREDO BY THE SOVIET UNION, SHOULD
REMAIN INTACT.

THE UNITED STATES WILL OF COURSE WANT TO DISCUSS WITH
THE USSR, AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, ANY SPECIFIC
PROPOSALS THAT MAY BE PUT FORWARD AS A RESULT OF THE
FRENCH STUDY. END QUOTE.

3. TEXT OF US RESPONSE IS IDENTICAL TO DRAFT CONTAINED
IN REF B. VANCE

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